



WALLOWA-WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST



Forest Order #T-2016-0616-Whitman-02

Fire Closure

WALLOWA-WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST MALHEUR NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited in the area described in this order within the Whitman Ranger District of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest and portions of the Malheur National Forest.

1. It is prohibited for any person to be on any road, trail or in the area described in Appendix A of this order. **36 CFR 261.53(e).**

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- (1.) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
- (2.) Any Federal, State or local law enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Done at Baker City, Oregon, this 8th of August 2016

/s/ Tom Montoya
THOMAS MONTOYA
Forest Supervisor
Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

/s/ Steven K Beverlin
STEVEN K. BEVERLIN
Forest Supervisor
Malheur National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571)



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Appendix A -Restricted Area Described:

See Map for Area Closure

Roads and Trails Closed on the Malheur National Forest leading into the Area Closure

FS Road 1370 @ jct. of FS Road 430	44°18.837' / 118°22.265'
FS Road 268 @ jct. of FS Road 13	44°21.262' / 118°26.123'
FS Road 1344 @ jct. of FS Road 219	44°23.423' / 118°29.207'
FS Road 2635 @ jct. of FS Road 156	44°26.748' / 118°27.820'
FS Road 026 @ jct. FS Road 157	44°27.042' / 118°28.110'
FS Road 036 @ jct. FS Road 047	44°27.153' / 118°27.200'
FS Road 2635 @ jct. FS Road 108	44°27.473' / 118°27.078'
FS Road 2640 @ jct. FS Road 1240	44°28.007' / 118°24.033'
FS Road 1240 @ jct. FS Road 2640	44°28.007' / 118°24.033'
FS road 2635 @ jct. Hwy 26	44°34.393' / 118°29.402'
FS road 2640 @ jct. FS road 2646	44°34.458' / 118°28.332'
FS road 2645 @ jct. FS road 2646	44°32.978' / 118°24.307'
Monument Rock Wilderness Trail 336	44°14.997' / 118°18.662'

Statement of Need:

This closure is necessary to provide forest visitors protection from the current hazardous conditions associated with the current fire situation on the Whitman Ranger District.

Enforcement Procedures:

Enforcement will be conducted by FPOs, LEOs and SAs. Discretion will be used in the first couple of days after enacting the order and the preferred method of compliance will be a warning since the goal is to clear the area and protect the public.

Posting:

Posting shall be done by the forest staff or fire personnel assigned to the fire. Posting should be made at all major access point to the area.

Enforcement Plan

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LEI input	8/8/2016
Review proposed order	Patrol Captain	
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	



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Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	District Ranger PAO, LEO	n/a
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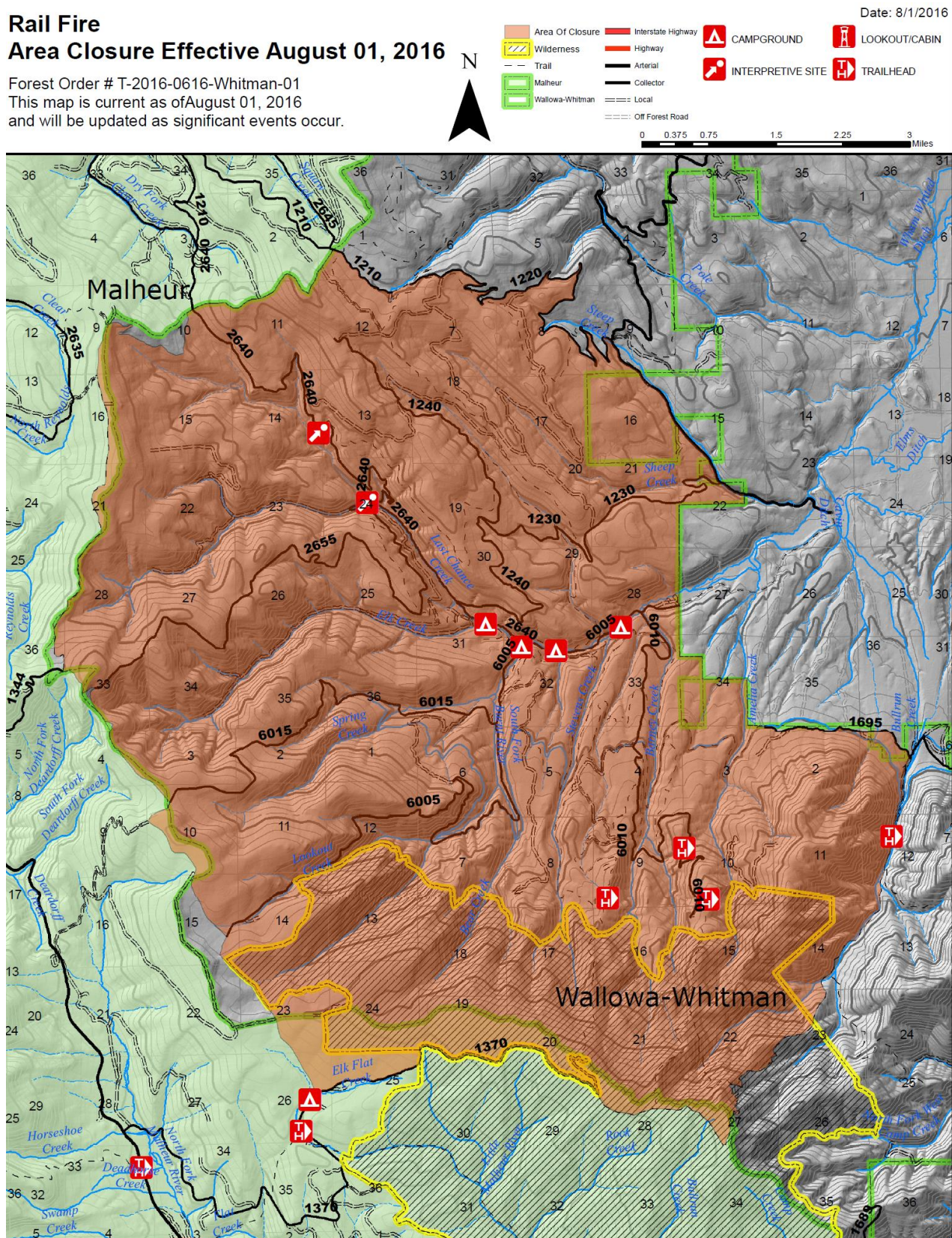
Enforcement Plan approved for implementation:

Thomas Montoya

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Robert Field

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Patrol Captain





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